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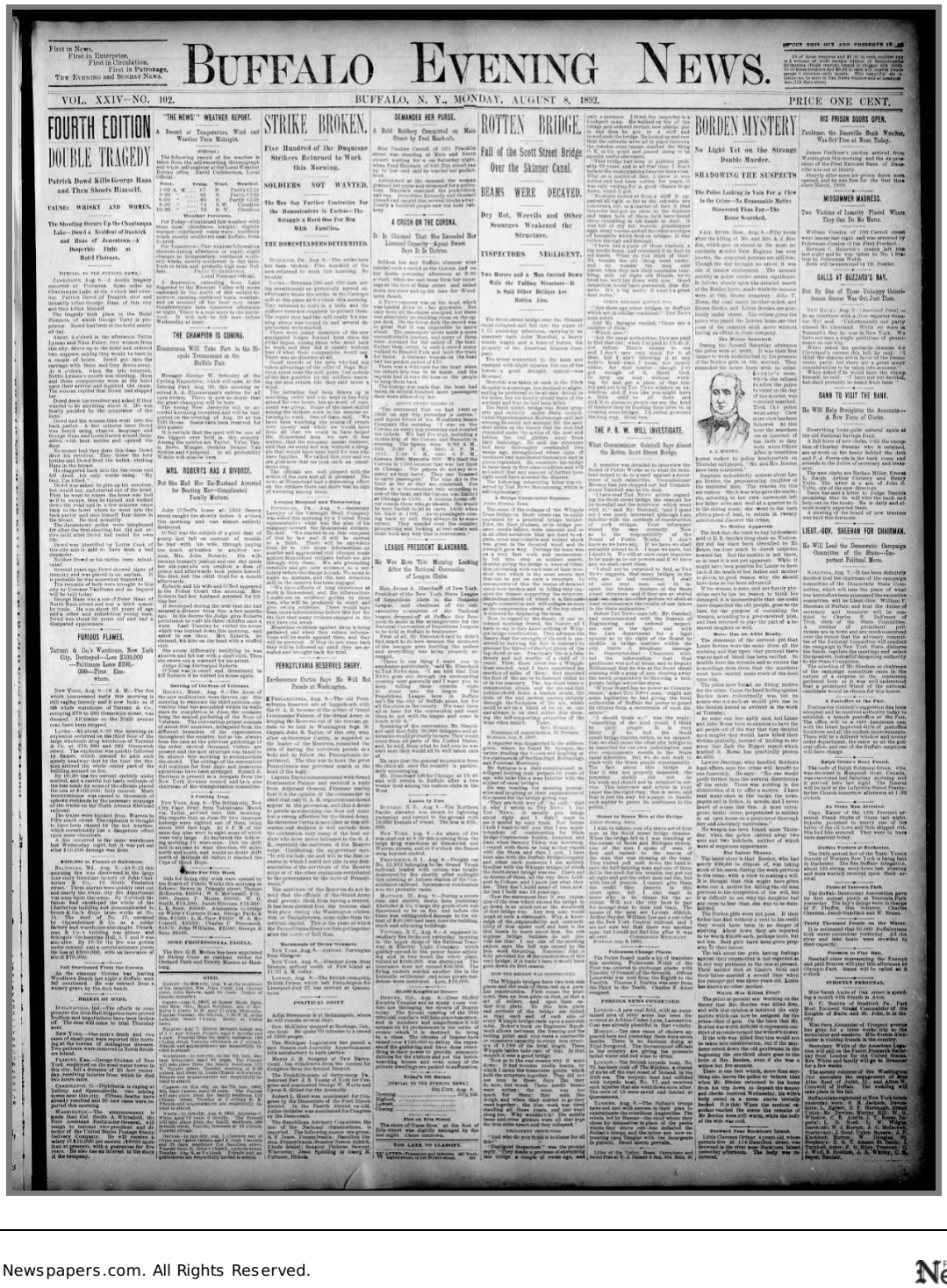

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Patrick Dowd Kills George Haas and Then Shoots Himself.

CAUSE: WHISKY AND WOMEN.

The Shooting Occurs Up the Chautauqua Lake—Dowd a Resident of Dunkirk and Haas of Jamestown—A Desperate Fight at Hotel Florence.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING NEWS.

JAMESTOWN, Aug. 8.—A double tragedy occurred at Florence, nine miles up Chautauqua Lake, at 6 o'clock last evening. Patrick Dowd of Dunkirk died and instantly killed George Haas of this city and then killed himself.

The tragedy took place in the Hotel Florence, of which Dowd had been a proprietor. Dowd had been at the hotel nearly a week.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Nettie Lyman and Nina Fuller, two women from this city, drove up to the hotel and ordered two suppers, saying they would be back in a couple of hours. Dowd got into the carriage with them and they drove away. At 6 o'clock, when the two returned, Nettie Lyman's mouth was bleeding. Haas was also bleeding from the mouth. Dowd was upon their arrival and inquired the cause. The women replied that Dowd had slapped her.

Dowd drew his revolver and asked if they had been fighting. Haas replied that he had finally pushed by the proprietor of the hotel.

Dowd and the women then went into the back parlor. A few minutes later Dowd came out of the parlor, walked around the house and into the kitchen where he went into the back parlor and shot himself four times in the breast. He died instantly.

The Jamestown police were telephoned for after the first shooting but did not arrive until after Dowd had ended his own life.

Dowd was identified by Lottie Cook of this city and is said to have been a bad character.

Neither Dowd or his victim were intoxicated.

Several years ago Dowd showed signs of insanity and was placed in an asylum. It is probable he was soon discharged.

The remains of both were brought to this city this morning. Relatives and an inquest will be held today.

George Haas was a son of Peter Haas of North Main street and was a hotel runner by trade. He was about 25 years of age and was married. Mrs. Haas and her son Dowd was about 30 years old and had a divorced appearance.

FURIOUS FLAMES.

Tarrant & Co.'s Warehouse, New York City, Destroyed—Loss $100,000 —Baltimore Loss $200,000—Three Firemen Injured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—10 A. M.—The fire which commenced early this morning is still raging fiercely and it now looks as if the whole warehouse of Tarrant & Co., occupying 145 to 203 Greenwich street, was doomed. All trains on the Ninth avenue elevated road are delayed.

LATER.—At about 8:30 this morning an explosion occurred on the third floor of the large wholesale drug warehouse of Tarrant & Co. at 278, 280 and 282 Greenwich street. Three firemen were quickly carried down the ladders while others jumped or hastily lowered their fall by the time the firemen arrived the whole center part of the building seemed on fire.

The fire was discovered entirely under control and is confined to three sections of the loft, which is one of the finest in the city. The loss at $100,000, fully insured. Much inconvenience was caused to thousands of uptown residents by the necessary stoppage of the trains on the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad.

The trains were blocked from Warren to Fifty-ninth street. The explosion is thought to have been caused by the hot weather which occasionally has a dangerous effect on the chemicals.

A fire occurred in the same warehouse last Wednesday night, but it was put out after $10,000 damage was done.

$200,000 in Flames at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 8.—At 9:15 this morning fire was discovered in the large four-story furniture factory of John Chatterton & Co., 12 South Frederick street. Three alarms were quickly sent out and nearly the whole city fire department responded. The fire spread to the large planing mill adjoining the whole of the Chatterton building and communicated to Byron & Co.'s flour, bran works at No. 15. The roof of No. 17, occupied by Thomas Kelly & Co., as a paper box manufactory was also caught. Thirteen companies in all were engaged. Thirteen companies in all were engaged. Thirteen companies in all were engaged